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An Independent Audit Based on Integrated Hatchery Operations Team (IHOT) Performance Measures

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Executive Summary

This report presents the findings of the independent audit of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program. The hatchery is located on the Cowlitz River (river mile 45) approximately 10 miles from Mossyrock, Washington. The hatchery is used for adult collection, incubation, and rearing of spring chinook, fall chinook, and coho (Type N). Steelhead and cutthroat are also collected at this facility.

The audit was conducted in 1996-1997 as part of a 2-year effort that will include 67 hatcheries and satellite facilities located on the Columbia and Snake River system in Idaho, Oregon, and Washington. The hatchery operating agencies include the U.S Fish and Wildlife Service, Idaho Department of Fish and Game, Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, and Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Background

The audit is being conducted as a requirement of the Northwest Power Planning Council (NPPC) "Strategy for Salmon" and the Columbia River Basin Fish and Wildlife Program. Under the audit, the hatcheries are evaluated against policies and related performance measures developed by the Integrated Hatchery Operations Team (IHOT). IHOT is a multi-agency group established by the NPPC to direct the development of new basinwide standards for managing and operating fish hatcheries. The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) contracted with Montgomery Watson to act as an independent contractor for the audit.

IHOT has established five basic policies that cover: (1) hatchery coordination, (2) hatchery performance standards, (3) fish health, (4) ecological interaction, and (5) genetics. The audit focuses on all these policies, with the exception of hatchery coordination. These policies are set forth in *Policies and Procedures for Columbia Basin Anadromous Salmonid Hatcheries (IHOT 1995)*. That document is the source for the performance measures that are the basis of this audit.

The Audit Process

The audit was based on the facility management's response to a 109-page questionnaire. This audit form was completed through a five-step process in which:

- Information was obtained from headquarters.
- The hatchery manager was asked to fill out and return the audit form.
- A 1-2 day site audit visit was conducted to inspect facilities, review hatchery records, discuss audit form responses, and develop remedial action plans.
- A compliance report was developed to document the compliance status of each performance measure. This report was then shared with the hatchery manager and IHOT representative.
- This hatchery evaluation report was written to document compliance with IHOT performance measures and develop cost estimates for remedial actions when needed.

Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook Results

The Cowlitz Salmon facility includes ponds for adult holding, 36 concrete raceways, and incubation facilities. The hatchery was built in 1967 and is owned and funded by Tacoma City Light as mitigation for the fish impact caused by Mossyrock and Mayfield dams. The goal of the hatchery is 17,300 spring chinook adults, 8,300 fall chinook adults, and 25,500 coho adults return to Cowlitz River barrier dam.

The Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program was in general compliance with most of the performance measures. In the area of program objectives, the hatchery was not meeting its adult return goal and needed to increase its eye-egg to fry and fry-to-smolt survival. The audit found that the hatchery was not in compliance with the incubation and rearing temperature criteria, screen approach criteria, water quality monitoring requirements, predator control requirements, and pathology-free water criteria, which are all facilities requirements. The hatchery was not meeting the flow criteria for incubation or the density criteria for rearing The hatchery was not meeting all the transportation, alarm, or food storage criteria. The hatchery did not have a Genetics Monitoring and Evaluation Program or a smoltification goal and monitoring plan.

The specific areas in which the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program requires remedial actions based on the IHOT performance measures are listed below. These remedial actions are listed in alphabetical order without intent of ranking or otherwise assigning priority:

- Change flow criteria for vertical stack incubators or increase flow
- Change pond cleaning procedures to improve fry-to-smolt survival
- Check water flow alarms daily
- Chill 400 gpm by 5 °F for incubation
- Conduct IHOT OA/OC tests for feed preparation
- Construct 1 additional Burrow's pond
- Construct bird netting over 125,000 sf of raceway area
- Construct new screening facility to meet IHOT criteria
- Develop approved genetics M&E plan
- Develop disease-free water supply for incubation and early rearing (1,300 gpm)
- Develop smoltification goal and monitor
- Develop training schedule
- Document adult contribution
- Document number of eggs, fry, fingerlings, smolts, and/or adults to meet basinwide needs
- Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of fish tank interior
- Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of transport vehicle cab
- Follow IHOT protocols for wearing protective garments when handling fish eggs or cultural water
- Follow IHOT temperature criteria for hauling
- Improve eyed-egg to fry survival
- Install alarms on adult holding, headboxes, and rearing ponds
- Install security alarms
- Install telephone pagers
- Monitor DO in the transport tank

- Monitor and record TGP
- Reroute discharge line to downstream of dam (72" line)
- Run analysis for water chemistry parameters, turbidity, alkalinity, hardness, nitrite, and contaminants
- Verify that a daily service inspection of the fish transport vehicle is completed before starting up and leaving for the day
- Verify that fish transport truck/chassis and tank/unit receive an inspection and service prior to the release season

Non-compliance issues resulting from items beyond human control or Performance Measures not relevant to this hatchery (Type 1 in Table 3, Section 4 of this report) were not listed above.

Facility Description

Name: Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery

Stock/Species: Fall Chinook

Coho (Type N) Spring Chinook Steelhead

Operating Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

Funding Agency: Tacoma City Light

Location: The hatchery is located on the Cowlitz River (river mile 45)

approximately 10 miles from Mossyrock, Washington.

Address: 2284 Spencer Road

Salkum, WA 98582

Hatchery Manager: Mr. Don Peterson

Phone: (360) 985-7424 **Fax:** (360) 985-7500

Purpose: The hatchery was built in 1967 and is owned and funded by Tacoma

City Light as mitigation for the fish impact caused by Mossyrock and Mayfield dams. The goal of the hatchery is 17,300 spring chinook adults, 8,300 fall chinook adults, and 25,500 coho adults return to

Cowlitz River barrier dam.

Production Goal: Fall Chinook

Produce 6,500,000 subyearlings for on-station releases

Provide 10,500 eggs/fish to co-op programs

Provide eggs/fish to other facilities

Coho (Type N)

Produce 4,700,000 yearling for on-station release

Produce 800,000 to 1,200,000 subyearlings for upstream coho fishery

Provide 61,200 eggs/fish to co-op programs

Provide eggs/fish to other facilities

Spring Chinook

Produce 1,720,000 yearlings and subyearlings for on-station releases

Provide 60,000 egg/fish to co-op programs

Provide fingerlings for Upper Cowlitz Anadromous Fish Restoration

Provide eggs/fish to other facilities

Steelhead

Imprint 80,000 to 160,000 steelhead smolts - April release

Water Supply: Water rights total 89,776 gpm from the Cowlitz River and 1,000 gpm

from wells. The wells are used between September and April, normally

for egg incubation and early fry rearing

Facilities:

Adult Holding: Ladder + two adult holding ponds

Incubation: 270 16-tray vertical stack incubators (4,320 trays)

Early Rearing: None

Raceways: 31 Modified Burrow's ponds - 15,000 cf each

5 Modified Burrow's ponds - 11,000 cf each

18 Kettles (raceways) - 2,250 cf each

Rearing Ponds: None

Satellite Facilities: None

Compliance Status

The hatchery audits are based on compliance with written IHOT performance measures. These performance measures are documented in *Policies and Procedures for Columbia Basin Anadromous Salmonid Hatcheries* (referred to as *IHOT 1995* in this report). The purpose of the performance measures is to implement new basinwide policies that provide regional guidelines for operating anadromous hatcheries in the Columbia Basin.

The audit focuses on performance measures for IHOT policies that cover (1) hatchery performance standards, (2) fish health, (3) ecological interaction, and (4) genetics. These performance measures are intended to guide hatchery operations once production is established. For that reason, the hatchery operations audit included broodstock collection, spawning, incubation of eggs, fish rearing and feeding, fish release, equipment maintenance and operations, and personnel training. Production priorities are beyond the scope of this audit.

Based on *IHOT 1995*, a detailed 109-page audit form was developed. The audit form divided the performance measures into six major sections along major program and technical criteria areas. Two additional sections (sections 1 and 8) include general information and expenditure information needed for this Hatchery Evaluation Report and blank forms for additional comments. The following is the basic structure of the IHOT audit form:

| Section 1 | Performance Measures for General Information and Expenditure Information (PMs General 1-2) |
|-----------|---|
| Section 2 | Performance Measures for Program Objectives (PMs 1-4) |
| Section 3 | Performance Measures for Facility Requirements (PMs 5-15) |
| Section 4 | Performance Measures for Hatchery Practices (PMs 16-25) |
| Section 5 | Performance Measures for Fish Health Policy (PMs 26-34) |
| Section 6 | Performance Measures for Ecological Interactions (PMs 35-38) |
| Section 7 | Performance Measures for Genetics Policy (PMs 39-43) |
| Section 8 | Blank Forms for Additional Comments. |

Several performance measures are repeated in various sections of the audit form. These performance measures overlap in *IHOT 1995* and were retained to allow individuals interested in specific portions of the audit (such as Genetics or Fish Health) to determine the compliance status of all performance measures for a given topic in one location. A repeated performance measure is indicated by shaded text.

The Hatchery Audit Process

The hatchery audit will be conducted over a 2-year period that concludes in 1997. At each hatchery, a five-step process was used to complete the overall hatchery audit. This process consisted of research and onsite visits. The site visit at the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery was conducted on March 17, 1997.

¹Integrated Hatchery Operations Team (IHOT) 1995. *Policies and Procedures for Columbia Basin Anadromous Salmonid Hatcheries*, Bonneville Power Administration, Portland, Oregon.

The following is the five-step audit process:

- 1. Information was obtained from headquarters.
- 2. The hatchery manager was asked to fill out and return the **Audit Form**.
- 3. A 1-2 day site audit visit was conducted at each hatchery. During that visit an audit team inspected facilities, reviewed hatchery records, discussed audit form responses, and developed remedial action plans when appropriate.
- 4. During the site visit, the compliance status of each performance measure was discussed with the hatchery manager and IHOT representative. A portion of the Hatchery Evaluation Report was sent to the hatchery manager following the audit visit as a **Compliance Report**. That Compliance Report is Table 2 of this report.
- 5. Information from steps 1-4 was used to prepare a draft **Hatchery Evaluation Report**. This draft report was submitted to the operating agencies for review of the information used to determine compliance. Based on review and comments, a final Hatchery Evaluation Report was developed. The final report documents the compliance of a particular hatchery with the IHOT performance measures and presents cost estimates to correct any deficiencies.

Compliance Status of Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

The following table includes information on life-stages that are held on this facility for some portion of their rearing cycle (Table 1). For multi-facility programs, summary cost and contribution data is presented at the facility where rearing occurs. For the compliance status relating to performance measures that do not occur at this hatchery, please refer to the Hatchery Evaluation Reports for the hatcheries and stocks listed in Table 1. A check mark (\checkmark) indicates that the specific life-stage is held at this facility.

This section documents the compliance status of the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program. Each performance measure is presented in a table taken from the audit form (Table 2). The compliance status is identified by the following categories:

- N/A (not applicable)
- Yes (in compliance)
- ? (unknown; generally due to unavailability of information to determine compliance)
- **No** (not in compliance).

Remedial actions are suggested for performance measures not in compliance. These remedial actions are grouped into categories and listed in Section 4 of this report, where the cost of the required remedial actions is also presented.

Table 1 Summary Program Information for Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

| Component | | Location | n of Adult Holding, Sp | awning, Incubation, ar | nd Rearing | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------|------------|--|
| | Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery | | | | | |
| Adult Collection | V | | | | | |
| Adult Holding | ~ | | | | | |
| Spawning | ~ | | | | | |
| Fertilization | ~ | | | | | |
| Incubation | | | | | | |
| green-to-eyed | ~ | | | | | |
| eyed-to-hatch | ~ | | | | | |
| Rearing | | | | | | |
| fry | ~ | | | | | |
| fingerlings | ~ | | | | | |
| smolts | ~ | | | | | |
| Acclimation/release | ~ | | | | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ce Statı | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|----------|----|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | - Companie | |
| the hatchery programs outlined in a subbasin nagement plan? | | V | · | | Columbia Basin System Planning Production Plan and FERC #902 Tacoma City Light | |
| ne hatchery operating under a current hatchery rational plan? | | ~ | | | IHOT Operations Plan and Hatchery Operations Plan | |
| s it understood by staff? | | ~ | | | | |
| s it being followed? | | ~ | | | | |
| hatchery monitoring and evaluation plan in place? | | | | | | |
| Oo you have a written monitoring and evaluation plan? | | ~ | | | Review of documents | |
| Ilt contribution to fisheries, spawning grounds, and chery | | ~ | | | Review of records | |
| ult pre-spawning survival as compared with blished goal | | | | ~ | Review of records; in compliance 3 out of last 4 years | Increase adult returns |
| -take as compared with established hatchery goal | | ~ | | | Review of records; in compliance 4 out of last 4 years | |
| en-egg to eyed-egg survival as compared with blished goal | | ~ | | | Review of records; in compliance 4 out of last 4 years | |
| d-egg to fry survival as compared with established | | | | ~ | Review of records; in compliance 2 out of last 4 years; disease problems | Improve eyed-egg to fry survival. See also PM #5h |
| to smolt survival as compared with established goal | | | | ~ | Review of records; in compliance 3 out of last 4 years | Change pond cleaning procedures to improve fry to smolt survival |
| duction as compared with established goal | | ~ | | | Review of records; in compliance 4 out of last 4 years | |
| cent survival (smolt to adult) as compared with blished goal | | ~ | | | Review of records; in compliance 4 out of last 4 years | |
| mber of eggs, fry, fingerlings, smolts, and/or adults neet basinwide needs | ~ | | | | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|-------|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | |
| perature | | | - | - 1.0 | | |
| Ooes your water temperature meet the criteria for pawning? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| loes your water temperature meet the criteria for acubation? | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | Chill 400 gpm by 5 °F |
| Ooes your water temperature meet the criteria for earing? | | | | ~ | Need to heat 38,000 gpm by 8 °F | None |
| solved gases | | | | | | |
| s the oxygen level near saturation? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| s the dissolved nitrogen level less than saturation? | | | ~ | | Review of records/Discussion | Monitor TGP and record |
| emistry | | | | | | |
| ammonia (un-ionized) Parbon Dioxide | | | V | | No data See above | Run analysis See above |
| Chlorine | | | ~ | | See above | See above |
| Н | | | ✓ | | See above | See above |
| Copper | | | ~ | | See above | See above |
| lydrogen Sulfide | | | / | | See above | See above |
| on | | | | | See above | See above |
| inc | | | ~ | | See above | See above |
| bidity | | | | | | |
| Poes your turbidity meet the criteria? | | | / | | No data | Run analysis |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Statu | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-----|----------|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | • | |
| alinity and hardness | | | | | | | |
| Ooes your alkalinity and hardness meet the criteria? | | | / | | No data | Run analysis | |
| ite | | | | | | | |
| Ooes your nitrite meet the criteria? | | | / | | Review of records/Discussion | | |
| Contaminants | | | | | | | |
| Idrin Indrin Dieldrin Ieptachlor Chlordane Iethoxychlor Indane Ialathion Juthion | | | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | | No data See above | Run analysis See above | |
| hogens | | | | | | | |
| What portions of the hatchery have disease-free water? | | | | | | | |
| Adult holding Incubation Early rearing Rearing Others | | | | \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ \\ | All water from river and shallow wells See above See above See above See above | None Develop disease-free water supply for incubation and early rearing (1,300 gpm See above None None | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ce Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or | Remedial Action Needed for |
|--|-----|----------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | Non-Compliance | Compliance |
| m Systems | | | | | | |
| o the following areas have alarms? | | | | | | |
| Intake Large rearing ponds and adult holding ponds Raceway headboxes and rearing ponds | | ~ | | \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ | Inspection of facilities/Discussion Inspection of facilities/Discussion Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Install alarms on adult holding ponds Install alarms on headboxes and rearing ponds |
| Incubation facilities Quarantine areas and facilities Water treatment systems Security | ~ | ~ | | • | Inspection of facilities/Discussion No quarantine areas and facilities No water treatment systems Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Install security alarms |
| are there outside systems and buzzers in onsite esidences? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| are water flow alarms checked daily? | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | Check water flow alarms daily |
| are all other alarms checked weekly? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| s there a log of alarms for emergencies, tests, and naintenance requirements? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| are telephone pagers used? | | | | ~ | Discussion | Install telephone pagers |
| alt collection and holding facilities | | | | | | |
| Oo you meet the adult holding criteria? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | nce Statu | 1S | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | · | · | |
| abation facilities | | | | | | | |
| ype 1: Vertical stack Oo you have an adequate number of units for the verall program? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | | |
| Type 2: Do you have an adequate number of units for the verall program? ring facilities | • | | | | | | |
| ring facilities | | | | | | | |
| ype 1: Modified Burrow's Ponds Oo you have an adequate number of units for the verall program? | | | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | See remedial action listed under PM #19 | |
| Type 2: <u>Kettles</u> Do you have an adequate number of units for the verall program? | | • | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | | |
| Type 3: Do you have an adequate number of units for the verall program? | • | | | | | | |
| eening facilities | | | | | | | |
| Oo you meet the approach velocity criteria? | | | | ~ | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Construct new screening facility to meet IHOT criteria | |
| are the fish screens regularly cleaned? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | | |
| Ooes the screen mesh meet screen opening criteria? | | | | ~ | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Construct new screening facility to meet IHOT criteria | |
| are rearing containers double screened for fish that hould not be released to adjacent water? | ~ | | _ | | | | |
| dator control facilities | | | | | | | |
| are your predation control facilities effective? | | | | ~ | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Construct bird netting over 125,000 sf of rearing area | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ice Statu | 18 | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----------|---|---|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | • |
| d storage facilities and quality control | | | | | | |
| Does the storage of dry/semi-moist/moist foods dry<12%; semi-moist 12-20%; moist >20% moisture) ollow food manufacturer's recommendations? | | ~ | | <u>.</u> | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Does a regional quality control officer oversee roduction procedures and monitor: | | | | | | |
| Verification by feed manufacturer that ingredients meet specifications? | | | | ~ | Discussion | Conduct IHOT QA/QC tests for feed preparation |
| Ensure feed does not contain unwanted drugs or other additives? | | | | ~ | Discussion | See above |
| Analyze ingredients contained in the final food product to ensure that feed specifications have been met? | | | | ~ | Discussion | See above |
| are the foods stored and handled according to the ollowing criteria? | | | | | | |
| Moist pellets should not exceed 10 °F at point of delivery. | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Moist pellets should be removed from freezer just prior to feeding. | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Do not leave buckets of feed or feed containers outside exposed to light or heat. | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Open bags of feed should be fed within 1 to 2 days except when feeding small groups of fish. | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Automatic feeder hoppers and bulk storage facilities should be insulated against excessive temperatures (80°F and above). | • | | | | None | |

| Description of Performance Measure | | Complia | nce Stati | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|-----|---------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | ⁻ | _ |
| ease facilities | | | | | | |
| On the release facilities ensure that fish are not abjected to adverse conditions? | | | | ~ | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | Reroute discharge line to downstream of dam (72" line) |
| ution abatement facilities | | | | | | |
| On the pollution abatement facilities meet all federal nd state regulations (or good engineering practice)? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| are pollution abatement facilities operated correctly? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| nsportation facilities | | | | | | |
| are the transport systems adequate to meet IHOT erformance measures for transportation practices? | | • | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ice Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | • | |
| odstock selection practices | | | | | | | |
| the donor selection process document attached? (PM 40a) | • | | | | Existing program; does not apply | | |
| as the donor selection outline followed in selecting e hatchery broodstock? (PM #40b-c) | • | | | | Existing program; does not apply | | |
| vning practices | | | | | | | |
| Vere the appropriate number of spawners, male/female tios, and fertilization protocols used? (PM #42c-g) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | | |
| bation practices | | | | | | | |
| specific incubation standards listed in the hatchery ations plan? | | ~ | | | Reviewed IHOT Operations Plan and Hatchery Operations Plan | | |
| incubation practices written? | | ~ | | | See above | | |
| bation Type 1: <u>Vertical stack</u> (see PM #8) you meet the loading and flow criteria? | | | | • | Do not meet flow criteria | Change flow criteria for vertical stack incubator or increase flow | |
| bation Type 2: (see PM #8) you meet the loading and flow criteria? | ~ | | | | Review of records/Discussion | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | | Complian | ice Stati | us | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|-----|----------|-----------|----|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | |
| ring practices | | | | | | |
| specific rearing standards listed in the hatchery rations plan? | | ~ | | | Review IHOT Hatchery Operations Plan | |
| rearing practices written? | | ~ | | | Review Hatchery Operations Plan | |
| tearing Unit Type 1: Modified Burrow's Pond see PM #9) Do you meet the density and DI criteria? Do you meet the Loading and FI criteria? | | V | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion | Construct 1 additional Burrow's pond |
| Do you meet the Loading and FI criteria? | | 77 | | | Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion | |
| tearing Unit Type 3: (see PM #9) Do you meet the density and DI criteria? Do you meet the Loading and FI criteria? | ~ | | | | | |
| olt quality | | | | | | |
| Do you produce a high quality smolt? | | / | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Stati | 1S | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | • |
| health management practices | | | | | | |
| re the monthly hatchery monitoring visits being onducted? (PM #26) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| re the annual broodstock inspections being conducted? PM #27) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| there pathogen-free water (PM #5h)and are the nitation procedures being followed? (PM #28) | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | See PM #5h |
| re the following water quality parameters within iteria? (PM #5a-5g) | | | | | | |
| Water temperature Dissolved gases Chemistry Turbidity Alkalinity and hardness Nitrite Contaminants | | | ****** | ~ | Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion | See PM #5a See PM #5b See PM #5c See PM #5d See PM #5e See PM #5f See PM #5g |
| re rearing standards being followed? (PM #19) re egg and fish transfer/release requirements met? | | , | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion | See PM #19 |
| re egg and fish transfer/release requirements met? PM #31) | | | | | Review of records/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ice Stati | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|-------------|-----------|----|---|---|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | k |
| s hatchery performance meet requirements ined in the regional hatchery policies and in basin and hatchery plans for the following areas? | | | | | | |
| cent smoltification | | | | | | |
| Oo you measure percent smoltification? Oo you have a smoltification goal Oid you meet the smoltification criteria? | | | ~ | 7 | Discussion Discussion | Develop smoltification goal and monitor See above See above |
| ring density (prior to release) | | | | | | |
| Did you meet the rearing density criteria just prior to elease? | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | See remedial action listed under PM #19 |
| ease condition (at release) | | | | | | |
| Did you meet all disease regulations just prior to elease? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| nber (at release) | | | | | | |
| Did you meet the release number goal? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| at release | | | | | | |
| id you meet the size goal? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| es of release | | | | | | |
| Did you meet the release date goal? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| ation of release | | | | | | |
| Did you release the fish at the specified location? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| fish reared in the subbasin or acclimated in the basin? | | | | | | |
| are the fish reared in the subbasin? are the fish acclimated in the subbasin? | | > | | | Discussion Discussion | |
| ne release strategy appropriate for the program? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | Compliance Status | | 18 | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-------------------|-----|----|---|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | • |
| nsportation facilities | | | | | | |
| To transportation equipment and personnel receive isinfection before and after use? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| s the fish tank interior disinfected using a solution of 00 ppm active chlorine for 30 minutes minimum or prmaldehyde gas generation method (relative humidity f 60% for 2 hrs)? | | | | • | Discussion | Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of fish tank interior |
| Is the exterior of the fish transport vehicle disinfected using high pressure steam (115-130°C), high temperature acid, or with 200 ppm chlorine for 30 minutes? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| the fish transport vehicle (cab) disinfected using 600 pm quaternary ammonia compounds (1.5 ml of 50% tock solution/liter water)? | | | | - | Discussion | Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of transport vehicle cab |
| other equipment disinfected including fish pumps, ets, egg sorters, waders, boots, rain gear, hoses and ther equipment using one of the following solutions? | | | | | | |
| 200 ppm chlorine for 30 minutes 600 ppm quaternary ammonia compound for 30 minutes 200 ppm iodophor solution for 10 minutes | | v | | | Discussion | |
| To personnel wear protective garments when handling sh eggs or cultural water? | | | | ~ | Discussion | Follow IHOT protocols for wearing protective garments when handling fish eggs or cultural water |
| On the fish transport truck/chassis and tank/unit receive in inspection and service prior to the release season? | | | • | | Transportation provided by Tacoma City Light personnel | Verify that fish transport truck/chassis and tank/unit receive an inspection and service prior to the release season |
| s a daily service inspection completed before starting p and leaving for the day? | | | • | | See above | Verify that a daily service inspection is completed before starting up and leaving for the day |

| Description of Performance Measure | asure Compliance | | ice Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|------------------|-----|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | - |
| nsportation facilities | | | | | | |
| Does the fish transport unit receive an inspection prior bloading? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Does a pre-loading inspection covering tank water evel, pumps or aerators, oxygen injection system ettings, displacement gauge, and truck loading/hauling ensity tables checked and reviewed occur prior to bading fish in the transport unit? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| On hauling criteria include checking the fish 45 minutes of 1 hour after loading? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Vhen fish are active and systems are functioning roperly, is the oxygen concentration reduced and naintained at approximately 8 ppm? | | | | • | Discussion | Monitor DO in transport tank |
| water temperature in the transportation unit naintained within the 42-48 °F range? | | | | • | Discussion | Follow IHOT temperature criteria for hauling |
| No fish releasing procedures include the following riteria? | | | | | | |
| Releasing the fish at the correct release site or into the correct water body. | | • | | | Discussion | |
| Tempering or the difference between the liberation tank and the target water body should not exceed 10°F. | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| The liberation hose should be angled so that fish gently hit the water. Using a tripod is a method of ensuring the hose will stay at the proper angle. | | • | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ice Statu | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | |
| luation practices | | | | | | |
| as the hatchery conducted fishery contribution studies o: | | | | | | |
| Determine the requirements for evaluating and improving management programs? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Develop guidelines that define the geographical area and identify component stocks (hatchery and/or wild) that comprise the management unit? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Develop guidelines that define if the proper stocks of fish are currently being used? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Determine which management units contribute to a specific fishery and the time periods of those contributions? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Determine the relative contributions of the various management units to a specific fishery over the different time periods? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Statu | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | - |
| ning practices | | | | | | |
| Does the hatchery have a training schedule for its staff? | - | | | • | Review of records/Discussion | Develop training schedule |
| Does each staff member have a personal training plan approved by a supervisor and reviewed annually? | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Does the hatchery routinely exchange training details between other hatcheries and agencies? | - | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Does the hatchery encourage and reward off-duty training of staff? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Does the hatchery conduct monthly staff meetings? | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Stati | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | |
| monthly hatchery monitoring visits being ducted by a qualified fish health specialist as cribed below? | | | | | | |
| Conduct visit at least monthly | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Ionitoring conducted by qualified fish health specialist | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| xamine a representative sample of healthy and noribund fish from each lot. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| leview fish culture practices with hatchery manager. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| teport finding and results of necropsies on standard orm. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| lecommend appropriate drug or chemical treatment. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| ummarize fish health status or stock prior to release or ansfer to another facility. | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| all of the functions of the hatchery yearly nitoring visits being completed as described below? | | | | | | |
| annually examine each broodstock for the presence of eportable viral pathogens. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| annually screen each salmon broodstock for the resence of <i>Renibacterium salmoninarum</i> . | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Conduct inspection by or under the supervision of ualified fish health specialist. | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | C | Compliar | ice Stati | 1S | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|----------|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | • |
| ne hatchery following accepted sanitation cedures? | | | | | | |
| re there any sources of pathogen-free water, especially or incubation and early rearing? | | | | ~ | Discussion | See PM #5h |
| re the hatchery sanitation procedures understood and eing followed as described below? | | | | | | |
| Disinfect/water harden eggs in iodophor? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Are foot baths containing disinfectant placed at the incubation facility's entrance and exit? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Is equipment and rain gear utilized in broodstock handling or spawning sanitized prior to its use elsewhere in the hatchery? | | V | | <u>.</u> | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Is equipment used to collect dead fish sanitized prior its use in another pond and/or lot of fish? | | V | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Is equipment, including vehicles used to transfer fish between facilities, disinfected prior to use with any other fish lots or at any other location? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Are rearing vessels sanitized after fish are removed and prior to introducing a new fish lot or stock? | | V | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |
| Are dead fish properly disposed of? | | ~ | | | Inspection of facilities/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Compliar | ice Statu | ıs | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-----|----------|-------------|----|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | • |
| water quality parameters being followed? | | | | | | |
| are the following water quality parameters within riteria? (PM #5a-5g) | | | | | | |
| Water temperature Dissolved gases Chemistry Turbidity Alkalinity and hardness Nitrite Contaminants | | | *********** | • | Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion Review of records/Discussion | See PM #5a See PM #5b See PM #5c See PM #5d See PM #5e See PM #5f See PM #5f |
| io to PM #21 | | | | | | |
| incubation and rearing standards being followed? Are the incubation practices following the IHOT | | | | _ | Review of records/Discussion | See PM #18 |
| incubation criteria? (PM #18) Are the rearing practices following the IHOT criteria? (PM #19) | | | | • | Review of records/Discussion | See PM #19 |
| To to rearing practices PM #18-PM #19 | | | | | | |
| egg and fish transfer/release requirements met? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | Compliance Status | | | | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|-------------------|-----|---|----|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | |
| ne hatchery's program outlined in a subbasin nagement plan? | | V | | | Columbia Basin System Planning Production Plan FERC #902 Tacoma City Light | |
| o to subbasin plan PM #1 | | | | | | |
| ne hatchery operating under a current hatchery rational plan? | | | | | Review IHOT Operations Plan and Hatchery Operations Plan | |
| o to operational plan PM #2 | | | | | | |
| hatchery monitoring and evaluation plan in place? | | ~ | | | | |
| o to hatchery monitoring and evaluation plan PM #3 | | | | | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ice Stati | 1S | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|-----|----------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | |
| the hatchery program meet requirements | | | | | | |
| olished in the regional hatchery policies and | | | | | | |
| asin planning documents in the following areas: les, stock, broodstock collection location, | | | | | | |
| dstock numbers, broodstock collection strategy, | | | | | | |
| spawning and egg-take protocols? | | | | | | |
| oes the hatchery program meet the requirements for e following? | | | | | | |
| Species protocols (PM #1) | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Stock protocols (PM #1) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Broodstock collection location protocols (PM #41b for existing program; PM #39b for new program) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Broodstock numbers protocols (PM #42c) | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Broodstock collection strategy protocols (PM #41b-d for existing program; PM 39b-f for new program) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Spawning protocols (PM #42d-e) | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Egg-take protocols (PM #42f-g) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | (| Complian | ce Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|-----|----------|----------|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | | Сотришес |
| s the hatchery's performance meet requirements | | | | | | |
| ined in the regional hatchery policies and in basin and hatchery plans for the following areas: | | | | | | |
| cent smoltification, rearing density, disease | | | | | | |
| dition, and the number, size date(s), and location of ase? | | | | | | |
| ercent smoltification (PM #22a1) | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | See PM #22a1 |
| earing density (PM #22a2) | | | | ~ | Review of records/Discussion | See PM #22a2 |
| Disease condition (PM #22a3) | | · | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Tumber at release (PM #22a4) | | · | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| ize at release (PM #22a5) | | • | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| Pate of release (PM #22a6) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| ocation of release (PM #22a7) | | ~ | | | Review of records/Discussion | |
| fish reared in the subbasin or acclimated in the basin? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| PM #22b | | | | | | |
| ne release strategy appropriate for the program? | | ' | | | Discussion | |
| PM #22c | | | | | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | Compliance Status | | | | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|--|-------------------|-----|---|----|---|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | _ |
| new programs, has a broodstock collection plan n developed? | | | | | | |
| the broodstock collection plan written? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| or a non-captive broodstock program: | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| Was an unbiased, representative sample collected? | | | | | | |
| Was the recommended number of broodstock collected? | ~ | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| or a captive broodstock program: | | | | | | |
| Were captive brood progeny excluded as donors for propagating the next generation of the captive broodstock program? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| Were full-sib crosses avoided? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| s the broodstock collection plan understood and being ollowed by staff? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| a new program, was the donor selection outline owed in selecting the hatchery broodstock? | | | | | | |
| s a donor selection plan written? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| Vas the donor selection outline followed in selecting ne broodstock? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |
| Vas the target stock recommended in the donor election process actually used? | • | | | | Existing Program; does not apply | |

| Description of Performance Measure | | Compliar | nce Statu | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance |
|---|--|--------------|-----------|----|---|--|
| | | N/A Yes ? No | | No | _ | - |
| existing programs, were the broodstock collection cedures followed? | | | | | | |
| s the broodstock collection plan written? | | ~ | | | Review broodstock collection plan | |
| Ooes the broodstock collection plan follow the uideline: | | | | | | |
| Was an unbiased, representative sample collected? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Was the recommended number of broodstock collected? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |
| Were the broodstock collection procedures in hatchery operation plan understood and followed? | | ~ | | | Discussion | |

| Description of Performance Measure | Compliance Status | | | | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-------------------|-----|---|---------|---|--|--|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | 1 | - | |
| s the appropriate number of spawners, male/female os, and fertilization protocols used? | | | | | | | |
| are the spawning protocols written? | | ~ | | | Review of spawning protocols | | |
| are daily or weekly spawning logs available? | | • | | | Review of records | | |
| Vas the appropriate number of spawners used? | | • | | <u></u> | Discussion | | |
| Did you attempt to spawn all collected broodstock and andomize mating with respect to age class, and other raits? | | • | | | Discussion | | |
| Vas the sex-ratio within the limits given in the erformance standards? | | ~ | | | Discussion | | |
| Vere the fertilization protocols followed? | | • | | | Discussion | | |
| f the hatchery needed to reduce the number of eggs etained, was this done by representative sampling of ach male/female cross? | | ~ | | | Discussion | | |

| Description of Performance Measure | Compliance Status | | IS | Basis for Compliance or Non-Compliance | Remedial Action Needed for Compliance | |
|--|-------------------|-----|----|---|--|------------------------------------|
| | N/A | Yes | ? | No | _ | _ |
| nere a genetics monitoring and evaluation program lace? | | | | | | |
| s a genetics monitoring and evaluation program vailable? | | | | ~ | None provided | Develop approved genetics M&E plan |
| Ooes the plan address the following elements listed in HOT: | | | | | | |
| Does the program have elements needed to meet evaluation goals 1-4? | | | | ~ | See above | See above |
| Has a qualified geneticist reviewed and endorsed the program (goal 5)? | | | | ~ | See above | See above |
| Will the program collect the data and maintain the records needed to evaluate compliance on an ongoing basis (goal 5)? | | | | • | See above | See above |
| Is the program understood and followed by staff? | | | | ~ | See above | See above |

Remedial Actions

Based on the compliance status for each performance measure, remedial actions were developed. The required remedial actions are organized into five categories. The types of categories range across a spectrum from those actions that are beyond human control, to those that require a change in agency policy or procedures, to those that involve a significant capital cost to put in place. The following are the five types of remedial actions identified under phase 1 of the audit:

The Five Types of Remedial Actions

| The five Types of Remodular Remodu | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Туре | Description | | | | |
| 1 | Non-compliance issues resulting from items beyond human control or Performance Measures not relevant for this hatchery | | | | |
| 2 | Remedial actions requiring changes in agency policies or procedures | | | | |
| 3 | Remedial actions requiring changes in monitoring coverage or interval | | | | |
| 4 | Remedial actions requiring significant capital expenditures | | | | |
| 5 | Remedial actions that may require significant capital expenditures but are not clearly definable at this time | | | | |

Remedial Actions at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

This section presents the corrective actions required to bring the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program into compliance with IHOT performance measures. The remedial actions suggested here are just that, <u>suggestions</u> developed by the Montgomery Watson Audit Team. For some non-compliance areas, other remedial actions could be proposed. The required remedial actions are cross-referenced to each IHOT performance measure that was not in compliance. Where appropriate, the costs associated with the remedial actions are also presented (Table 3).

The cost estimates presented in this section are based on professional experience from similar projects. In most cases, only a lump-sum figure is presented, and detailed take-off lists have not been prepared. The cost estimates are essentially order of magnitude estimates (\pm 40%).

More importantly, the suggested remedial activities may also present several levels of action. Optional actions have been listed for several problems. These optional actions are desirable for either operational or safety considerations.

Table 3. Remedial Actions Required at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

| Remedial Action Required | Cost | PMs¹ |
|---|------|------|
| Type 1 - Non-compliance issues resulting from items beyond human control or Performance Measures not relevant for this hatchery | | |
| Increase adult returns | | 4b |
| Type 2 - Remedial actions requiring changes in agency policies or procedures | | |
| Change pond cleaning procedures to improve fry-to-smolt survival | | 4f |
| Document number of eggs, fry, fingerlings, smolts, and/or adults to meet basinwide needs | | 4i |
| Check water flow alarms daily | | 6 |
| Conduct IHOT QA/QC tests for feed preparation | | 12 |
| Change flow criteria for vertical stack incubators or increase flow | | 18 |
| Develop smoltification goal and monitor | | 22a1 |
| Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of fish tank interior | | 23 |
| Follow IHOT protocols for disinfection of of transport vehicle cab | | 23 |
| Follow IHOT protocols for wearing protective garments when handling fish eggs or cultural water | | 23 |
| Verify that fish transport truck/chassis and tank/unit receive an inspection and service prior to the release season | | 23 |
| Verify that a daily service inspection of the fish transport vehicle is completed before starting up and leaving for the day | | 23 |
| Monitor DO in the transport tank | | 23 |
| Follow IHOT temperature criteria for hauling | | 23 |
| Develop training schedule | | 25 |
| Develop approved genetics M&E plan | | 43 |

¹ PMs are performance measures that were extracted from the IHOT 1995 report. The IHOT performance measures are listed in Table 2 (Section 3 of this report) in numerical order.

| Remedial Action Required | Cost | PMs ¹ |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Type 3 - Remedial actions requiring changes in monitoring coverage or interval | | |
| Monitor and record TGP | | 5b |
| Run analysis for water chemistry parameters, turbidity, alkalinity, hardness, nitrite, and contaminants | | 5c-5g |
| Type 4 - Remedial actions requiring significant capital expenditures | | |
| Chill 400 gpm by 5 °F for incubation | \$160,000 | 5a |
| Develop disease-free water supply for incubation and early rearing (1,300 gpm) | \$750,000 | 5h, 28 |
| Install alarms on adult holding, headboxes, and rearing ponds | \$30,000 | 6 |
| Install security alarms | \$20,000 | 6 |
| Install telephone pagers | \$5,000 | 6 |
| Construct new screening facility to meet IHOT criteria | \$2.0 million | 10 |
| Construct bird netting over 125,000 sf of raceway area | \$250,000 | 11 |
| Reroute discharge line to downstream of dam (72' line) | \$300,000 | 13 |
| Construct 1 additional Burrow's pond | \$150,000 | 19, 22a2 |
| Type 5 - Remedial actions that may require significant capital expenditures but are not clearly definable at this time | | |
| Improve eyed-egg to fry survival | | 4e |

¹ PMs are performance measures that were extracted from the IHOT 1995 report. The IHOT performance measures are listed in Table 2 (Section 3 of this report) in numerical order.

Hatchery Contribution to Fisheries, Spawning Grounds, and Hatcheries

This section presents the audit findings for the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program contribution of adult fish to fisheries, local fisheries, spawning grounds, and hatcheries. Data is reported by broodyear. A broodyear refers to the adult contribution from the eggs produced from a single group of spawning adults. For some species, this may include fish caught as 2-, 3-, 4-, 5-, and 6-year old fish. Because of the return distribution and data processing delays, the complete adult contribution for a given broodyear may not be available until 4 to 5 years after the fish have been released from the hatchery.

Table 4. Adult Contribution to Fisheries, Spawning Grounds, and Hatcheries:
Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

| Year | Fisheries ¹ (Broodyear) | Spawning Grounds ¹ (Broodyear) | Hatchery ¹ (Broodyear) | Total Combined Contribution ² (Broodyear) | Smolt to Adult Survival (percent) |
|------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|---|---|
| 1981 | | | | | |
| 1982 | | | | | |
| 1983 | | | | | |
| 1984 | | | | | |
| 1985 | 2,071 | 17 | 1,188 | 3,276 | 2.28% |
| 1986 | 2,227 | 0 | 1,480 | 3,707 | 2.61% |
| 1987 | 1,670 | 13 | 1,394 | 3,077 | 2.08% |
| 1988 | No data provided | No data provided | No data provided | No data provided | No data provided |
| 1989 | 3,599 | 45 | 3,306 | 6,950 | 1.14% |
| 1990 | | | | | |
| 1991 | | | | | |
| 1992 | | | | | |

¹ Data obtained from Missing Production Groups Annual Report or from the Regional Mark Information System database.

² Total combined adult contribution; presented when it is not possible to subdivide the contribution into fisheries, spawning grounds, and hatchery contributions.

Annual Operating Expenditures

The level and detail of annual operating expenditures varies widely depending on hatchery, operating agency, and funding source. When provided, expenditures were presented in terms of personnel costs, operating costs (power, feed, supplies), capital costs, indirect costs charged to the federal government, third-party costs, and other costs. These cost components were summed to determine a total hatchery annual cost. Based on discussion with the hatchery manager, the percent of total hatchery costs allocated to a given program was estimated. The total hatchery costs and the percent of hatchery costs allocated to a given program were used to compute the cost of a given program. Table 5 shows the annual operating expenses for the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook program. For programs that occur at more than one facility (as shown on Table 1 in Section 3 of this report), the cost breakdown for the component(s) at each facility is presented in separate tables (Table 5a).

Table 5. Annual Operating Expenses: Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

| Hatchery | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery | \$789,550 | \$679,283 | \$714,337 |
| 2. | | | |
| 3. | | | |
| 4. | | | |
| 5. | | | |
| Total Program Costs | \$789,550 | \$679,283 | \$714,337 |

The total expenditures for the Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery are presented in Table 6 by program. The detailed breakdown of program expenditures at this hatchery are presented in separate tables (Tables 6a, 6b, 6c, and 6d).

Table 6. Annual Operating Expenses - Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery

| Program | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|----------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. Spring Chinook | \$789,550 | \$679,283 | \$714,337 |
| 2. Fall Chinook | \$200,066 | \$221,329 | \$216,085 |
| 3. Coho (Type N) | \$787,133 | \$785,737 | \$812,491 |
| 4. Steelhead | \$7,140 | \$3,380 | \$0 |
| 5. | | | |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |

Table 5a. Annual Operating Expenses: Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery - Spring Chinook

Expenditure Occurring at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery

| Component | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$587,142 | \$322,910 | \$369,768 |
| Operational Costs | \$685,415 | \$782,595 | \$813,775 |
| Capital Costs | \$5,127 | \$58,763 | \$0 |
| Indirect Costs | | | |
| Lumped Hatchery Costs ¹ | | | |
| Lumped Third-Party Costs | \$507,198 | \$525,490 | \$560,000 |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |
| Source of Funds | | | |
| Tacoma City Light | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | |
| Program Production (lb) | 307,093 | 294,720 | 258,128 |
| Total Production (lb) | 694,224 | 732,869 | 630,035 |
| Program as Percent of Total | 44.2% | 40.2% | 41.0% |
| Program Costs | \$789,550 | \$679,283 | \$714,337 |

¹ When it was not possible to obtain a detailed cost breakdown from an agency or third party, the undivided costs were entered here.

Table 6a. Detailed Expenditures at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery by Program

Spring Chinook

| Component | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$587,142 | \$322,910 | \$369,768 |
| Operational Costs | \$685,415 | \$782,595 | \$813,775 |
| Capital Costs | \$5,127 | \$58,763 | \$0 |
| Indirect Costs | | | |
| Lumped Hatchery Costs ¹ | | | |
| Lumped Third-Party Costs | \$507,198 | \$525,490 | \$560,000 |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |
| Source of Funds | | | |
| Tacoma City Light | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | |
| Program Production (lb) | 307,093 | 294,720 | 258,128 |
| Total Production (lb) | 694,224 | 732,869 | 630,035 |
| Program as Percent of Total | 44.2% | 40.2% | 41.0% |
| Program Costs | \$789,550 | \$679,283 | \$714,337 |

¹ When it was not possible to obtain a detailed cost breakdown from an agency or third party, the undivided costs were entered here.

Table 6b. Detailed Expenditures at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery by Program

Fall Chinook

| Component | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$587,142 | \$322,910 | \$369,768 |
| Operational Costs | \$685,415 | \$782,595 | \$813,775 |
| Capital Costs | \$5,127 | \$58,763 | \$0 |
| Indirect Costs | | | |
| Lumped Hatchery Costs ¹ | | | |
| Lumped Third-Party Costs | \$507,198 | \$525,490 | \$560,000 |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |
| Source of Funds | | | |
| Tacoma City Light | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | |
| Program Production (lb) | 77,815 | 95,993 | 78,083 |
| Total Production (lb) | 694,224 | 732,869 | 630,035 |
| Program as Percent of Total | 11.2% | 13.1% | 12.4% |
| Program Costs | \$200,066 | \$221,329 | \$216,085 |

¹ When it was not possible to obtain a detailed cost breakdown from an agency or third party, the undivided costs were entered here.

Table 6c. Detailed Expenditures at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery by Program

Coho (Type N)

| Component | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$587,142 | \$322,910 | \$369,768 |
| Operational Costs | \$685,415 | \$782,595 | \$813,775 |
| Capital Costs | \$5,127 | \$58,763 | \$0 |
| Indirect Costs | | | |
| Lumped Hatchery Costs ¹ | | | |
| Lumped Third-Party Costs | \$507,198 | \$525,490 | \$560,000 |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |
| Source of Funds | | | |
| Tacoma City Light | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | |
| Program Production (lb) | 306,409 | 340,789 | 293,824 |
| Total Production (lb) | 694,224 | 732,869 | 630,035 |
| Program as Percent of Total | 44.1% | 46.5% | 46.6% |
| Program Costs | \$787,133 | \$785,737 | \$812,491 |

¹ When it was not possible to obtain a detailed cost breakdown from an agency or third party, the undivided costs were entered here.

Table 6d. Detailed Expenditures at Cowlitz Salmon Hatchery by Program

Steelhead

| Component | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Personnel Costs | \$587,142 | \$322,910 | \$369,768 |
| Operational Costs | \$685,415 | \$782,595 | \$813,775 |
| Capital Costs | \$5,127 | \$58,763 | \$0 |
| Indirect Costs | | | |
| Lumped Hatchery Costs ¹ | | | |
| Lumped Third-Party Costs | \$507,198 | \$525,490 | \$560,000 |
| Total Hatchery Costs | \$1,784,882 | \$1,689,758 | \$1,743,543 |
| Source of Funds | | | |
| Tacoma City Light | 100% | 100% | 100% |
| | | | |
| Program Production (lb) | 2907 | 1367 | 0 |
| Total Production (lb) | 69,4224 | 732,869 | 630,035 |
| Program as Percent of Total | 0.4% | 0.2% | 0% |
| Program Costs | \$7,140 | \$3,380 | \$0 |

¹ When it was not possible to obtain a detailed cost breakdown from an agency or third party, the undivided costs were entered here.